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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EDITING
PERFORMANCE DATA WITH
MODIFICATIONS OF ICONS OF MUSICAL
SYMBOLS

Examiner: T. Zhou

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 22, 2008, for which a response was due on October 22, 2008. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to November 22, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.